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RESPONSE & PREVENTION BRANCH  
97 JUL 15 PM 11:13**Re: Color Sciences, Inc. (formerly Color Technology, Inc.)**

Dear Mr. Bechtel:

We are writing to update you on the status of remedial activities at the Color Technology site in Somerville, New Jersey and to discuss the terms of the draft AOC proposed by EPA. The terms of the AOC are far broader than we discussed. Since the Color Sciences site will be investigated and remediated in accordance with NJDEP requirements pursuant to ISRA, there is no need for most of the terms in the proposed AOC. Only the removal of flammable and combustible materials is the proper subject for an AOC and the consent agreement should be modified accordingly.

Color Sciences served and filed an ISRA General Information Notice on the NJDEP on July 11, 1997. A copy is enclosed for your information.

It was our understanding the EPA would monitor the ISRA proceeding by receiving copies of all materials filed in connection with the ISRA site investigation and any necessary remediation to avoid unnecessary duplication and expense.

With respect to site security issues and the removal of the flammable and combustible materials, please be advised that installation of a six foot tall chain link fence around the site was completed by July 9, 1997. A licensed hazardous waste transporter has manifested thirty-seven

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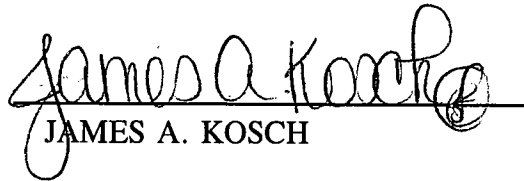
(37) drums of flammable hazardous substances and materials. These materials will be removed from the site and disposal of properly by Wednesday, July 16, 1997. The remaining 24 or so drums of hazardous waste owned by Color Services will be removed within two weeks. It is anticipated that the materials owned by either STAR and/or Pan Chemical Co. will be removed during the same time period.

We will continue to keep you apprised of Color Technology's investigation and remediation activities and will provide you with copies of all related correspondence and NJDEP filings. In the meantime, we will discuss revisions to the AOC with Mr. Monroe. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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